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Applicant(s): S. M. Pulst ) Group Art Unit: 1818 #27/4R  
Serial No.: 08/727,084 ) Examiner: M. Allen 04/27/99  
Filed: October 8, 1996 )  
For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND  
PRODUCT RELATED THERETO

**NOTICE OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 202331

Sir:

Applicants' Representatives hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) that the small entity status for the above-identified patent application has changed. The assignee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, has recently licensed the above-identified patent application to a company which does not qualify for small entity status. Therefore, the status of the present application has changed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) to large entity.

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## **COMMUNICATION RE CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is made by Applicant's Representatives to disclose the existence of co-pending applications to the Examiner. U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/267,803, filed June 28, 1994, allowed April 11, 1997, and U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/135,994, filed August 18, 1998, are assigned to the Regents of the University of Minnesota. U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/083,268, filed May 22, 1998, and U.S. patent application, Serial No. 08/981,998, filed May 11, 1998, are assigned to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The present application is assigned to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

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This Communication is made pursuant to the duty to disclose all information material to patentability under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. This disclosure of these co-pending applications is not intended to be nor should it be construed as an admission that the above-cited information is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, or that the co-pending applications are prior art to the present application.

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